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Warsaw, May 7.

FRIDAY next, being the Feast of St. Staniſlas, his Majeſty will receive the Compliments of the Foreign Miniſters, and ſeveral Knights of that Order will be created.

Berlin, May 13. Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick arrived here laſt Saturday from Potzdam, and propoſes to return, in a few Days, to Magdebourg, of which Place he is Governor.

Hague, May 23. We have News of the Stadtholder's Arrival at Delft, Rotterdam, and Dort, where he was received with the greateſt Marks of Affection and Reſpect. His Serene Highneſs departed from Dort on Wedneſday Evening, and it is ſuppoſed he landed in Zealand laſt Night or this Morning.

M. de Malzahn, the Pruſſian Miniſter to the Court of Great Britain, arrived here on Wedneſday laſt, in his Way to England.

St. James's, May 16, 1766.

Whereas it hath been humbly repreſented to the King, That in the Night betwixt Tueſday the 29th and Wedneſday the 30th of April laſt, the Dwelling-houſe, Barn, Stable, and Byre of William Barclay, at Invergroin, in the Pariſh of Arrochar and Shire of Dumbarton, in Scotland, were burnt to the Ground, by which Twenty-two Head of Black Cattle, One Horſe, and a great Deal of Houſehold Furniture, were conſumed in the Flames; and the Lives of the ſaid William Barclay and his Family were put in the moſt imminent Danger; and that there is ſtrong Reaſon to believe, that the ſame were ſet on Fire maliciouſly and of Deſign: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons guilty of or acceſſary to the Burning of the ſaid Houſes, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually ſet Fire thereto) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and alſo a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, *to be paid by the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury.*

H. S. CONWAY.

And as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of Fifty Guineas *will be paid by Walter Macfarlane, of Macfarlane, Eſq; to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, (except as before excepted) upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Perſons concerned therein.*

David Barclay, *of Water-lane Tower-ſtreet, for* Walter Macfarlane, *Eſq;*

Cuſtom-houſe, London, May 13, 1766.

Whereas on Thurſday the 1ſt Day of this Inſtant May, John Pankhurſt and John Newington, Riding Officers of the Cuſtoms, ſtationed at Rottendean and Brighthelmſtone in the County of Suſſex, made Seizure of about Thirty hundred Pounds Weight of Tea, which was concealed in a Wood near a Place called Warninglin, in the Pariſh of Slaugham in the ſaid County of Suſſex; which ſaid Tea they endeavoured to ſecure, and were conveying the ſame to the Cuſtom houſe at Shoreham, when a Gang of Smuglers, to the Number of Twelve or thereabouts, armed with large Clubs and other offenſive Weapons, by Force and Violence, reſcued from the ſaid Officers all the ſaid Tea, except Eleven Oil-Skin Bags, containing about 247 lb. Weight, which they carried and conveyed away.

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in order to bring theſe Offenders to Juſtice, do hereby give Notice, That if any Perſon or Perſons will diſcover and apprehend, or cauſe to be diſcovered and apprehended, any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſuch Perſon or Perſons will be intitled to the Reward of Fifty Pounds *for each Perſon ſo apprehended: to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms on Conviction.*

And if any of the ſaid Offender or Offenders ſhall, within Three Months after the ſaid 1ſt Day of this Inſtant May, diſcover two or more of his or their Accomplices, ſo as two of them at leaſt be convicted of ſuch Offence, the Offender or Offenders making ſuch Diſcovery will be intitled to the like Reward of Fifty Pounds *for every ſuch Offender ſo diſcovered and convicted, and will alſo be acquitted and diſcharged from his or their Offence.*

Eaſt-India Houſe, May 22, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 18th Day of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; on ſpecial Affairs.

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 12th Day of June next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 10th Day of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th Day of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Wedneſday the 6th Day of Auguſt following.

Navy-Office, May 22, 1766.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy for the Months of December, 1763, and January, February, and March, 1764, which have not been ſubſcribed into Bank Annuities, are ordered to be paid; and ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed thereof are deſired to bring them to this Office, to be aſſigned on the Treaſurer of the Navy for Payment.

[Price Three-pence.]

Customhouse, London, May 27, 1766.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Thursday the 5th, Friday the 6th, and Monday the 9th of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Customhouse, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as Private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers in those Commodities.

Bohea and Green Tea, Raw and Roasted Coffee, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Shrub, Cordial-Waters, and Hungary Water, Wool, Worsted Yarn, Crewells, and Tobacco Ashes.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouses upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Grocery, old Wearing Apparel, Drugs, Hard-Ware, Artificial Flowers, Linnen, Stuffs, Books, Pictures, Turkey Carpets, Feather-Beds, Copper, Wine, a Marble Table, Corks, Dying-Wood, Ashes, Snuff, Archilla, Turmerick, Dog-Fish Skins, and sundry Sorts of other Goods and Merchandizes, as mentioned in the Catalogue.

The Tobacco Ashes to be seen at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock at Rotherhithe, and the Rest of the Goods at the King's Warehouse at the Custom-house, London, on Saturday the 31st Day of May instant, and Monday the 2d and Tuesday the 3d of June next, from Nine in the Mornings till One, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Navy-Office, May 26, 1766.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 25th of July next, they will be ready to treat with Persons willing to supply His Majesty's Navy with such Quantity of Hemp of British Growth, as they can deliver in the present Year, the Years 1767, 1768, and 1769, not exceeding 500 Tons in the whole Time, at such of His Majesty's Yards as shall be agreed upon at the Time of Treating. And such Persons as are inclined to treat for the same, are desired to send their Proposals, (sealed up) to the said Commissioners of the Navy, by or before the Day abovementioned; and to note on the Outside of their Tender, "Proposal for Hemp."

Victualling-Office, May 22, 1766.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay such Bills registered in the Course of the Victualling in the Months of December 1763, and January, February, and March, 1764, as have not been subscribed at the Bank, pursuant to the Resolution of the Honourable House of Commons of the 14th of March, 1765, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Admiralty-Office, May 13, 1766.

His late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places abovementioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belson, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

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N. B. The 3d and 4th Volumes of the Letters between Henry and Frances, which complete that Correspondence, are in the Press, and will speedily be published.

WHereas John Torr, late of Oxenden-Street in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Surgeon, who died on the 16th Day of June last, did by his Will, dated the 12th Day of June 1765, give to John Torr, Surgeon, Son of Mary Cox, Widow of John Cox, of Lime Regis in the County of Dorset, the Sum of One Thousand Pounds: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, that the said John Torr the Legatee, if living, or his Representative, (in Case he died after the said Testator) is to come before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, and claim the said Legacy.

N. B. The said John Torr the Legatee served his Apprenticeship at Wigan in Lancashire; afterwards went to reside at Liverpool; and from thence was supposed to have gone to North America.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 15th Day of January last past, was awarded and issued against Samuel Golding, of Blackman-Street in the County of Surry, Tobacconist: This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Forsaith, of Long Acre in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Trunk-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall Coffee-house in King-Street Cheapside, London, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees receiving of and from the Sheriff of Middlesex, and other Defendants in an Action commenced by the said Assignees for the Recovery of the Value of divers Goods and Chattles, Part of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, sold by the said Defendants under an Execution after the Issuing of the said Commission of Bankrupt, the whole of the Money for which the said Goods and Chattles were sold, (deducting only the Rent due to the Landlord of the Premisses where the said Goods were taken, and to which he was entitled) together with the Costs of Suit, in full Discharge of the said Action and of the Defendants therein.

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Markinfield, of Ripon in the County of York, Mercer and Linnen-draper, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 19th Day of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Joſeph Budworth, being the Sign of the Bull's Head in Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and for their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Owen and Charles Gibbs, of Biſhopgate-Street, London, Tobacconiſts and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, at the Virginia Coffee-houſe in Cornhill on Thurſday next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, on ſpecial Affairs. N. B. The Creditors are deſired to be punctual, to conſider of ſome eſpecial Directions relating to the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Dullany, of Cow Croſs in the Pariſh of St. Sepulchre Without in the County of Middleſex, Publican, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 11th Days of June next, and on the 8th of July following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Watts, in Baſinghall-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Arthur Downes, of Whitchurch in the County of Salop, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 9th Days of June next, and on the 8th of July following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Cobb, at Sadlers Hall, Cheapſide, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Weale, late of Cheapſide, London, Linnen-draper, intend to meet on the 19th Day of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Second Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Matthew Dove and Timothy Goodwin, of Wapping in the County of Middleſex, Brewers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 20th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Iſaac De Mattos, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 19th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Priſoner in His Majeſty's Priſon of the FLEET.

Third Notice.

John Criſp, formerly of Threadneedle-Street in the Pariſh of St. Martin Outwich, late of the Pariſh of St. Lawrence near Guildhall, Agent for Merchants and Captains.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the FIRST Day of JANUARY, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Priſons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of the POULTRY Compter in the City of London.

Firſt Notice.

William Elliſon, late of Wapping Wall in the County of Middleſex, Watchmaker.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette gratis.

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